# CABLE TELEGRAMS.

Another Speech by the Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

Great Fire Among the Shipping at Southampton.

More Assurances of Peace by French Organs.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Loxpon, Sept. 5.-Yesterday, the Hon. Reverty Jonnson, the American Minister, delivered an other speech in Shoffield. This speech was in reply to an address presented by the corporate authorities

of the city.

Mr. Johnson said that, in the discharge of the du Hes of his position, he anticipated no trouble, so far as the preservation of peaceful relations between the United States and England was concerned; but the high and deserved reputation achieved by his illustri-ous predecessor, Mr. Adams, had made difficult the task of succeeding him with equal acceptability. The highest aim of his mission would be to do as well. The speaker repeated what he had said to the cutler pesterday, that a rupture of the friendly relations nov existing between the United States and Great Britain would be impossible, on account of the identity of race, language, institutions, and aspirations. The pharacter of Queen Victoria forbade the possibility

of such a rupture.

Mr. Johnson refuted the assertion of Mr. Roebuck one of the Representatives in the House of Com-mous from Sheffield, that the people of the United States were heterogeneous. He maintained that the foreign emigrants who landed on American shores all merged in one great nation, and that nation was English, and they did not vitiate the community by Importing vices with them.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The London Times this morning has a lengthy editorial article on the subject of Mr. Johnson's recent speeches at Sheffield. The Times comments favorably on his declarations regarding the heterogeneousness of the American people, and thinks the people of the United States are as much an English unit as the people of Engare as much an English unit as the people of England, where the Irish, Scotch, French, and Germannake so large a slarge of the population. America could not complain if the international relations were not as friendly and agreeable as could be desired, for England has always been more disposed to a real alliance than the United States have. Refer ring incidentally to the general election soon to occur in England, the Times says: "Whatever may be the result of these elections, the same reciprocaty of feelings between the United States and Great Britain is certain to ensue."

LONDON, Sept. 4 .- The Standard of last ever ing contained an editorial article on the relations of the United States and Great Britain. The non-setthement of the Alabama claims the writer considers no fault of England's. England is aiways ready to settle disputes, and always ready to return friend-

Southampton, Sept. 5 .- A fire broke out last might among the shipping in the Southampton docks.

Much valuable property was destroyed. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it will be very heavy.

Livarpoot, Sept. 5.—The report that Bayard Chrise, an American, was among the victims of the recent Abergele rallway disaster, was erroacous. Mr. Chrise, though one of the passengers of the ill-rated train, is a tre and well.

### FRANCE.

Pants, Sept. 5.—The Constitutionnel, semi-official Imperialist organ, in its issue of last evening, repeats in the strongest manner possible its assurances of permanent peace.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Court Sar iges, the French Min

ister, yesterday had an audience with the Pope, pre-sented his letters of recall, and took formal leave. Paris, Sept. 5.—Lord Lyons, the British Minister, gave a basquet to Lord Stanley, the English Secretary of State for Foreign Aflairs, who is at present

M. Moustier wee present. Speeches of a complimentary and pacific claracter were made, and much

Panis, Sept. 5 .- The Presse, the Austro-Catholic f this city, has another editorial to-day on the matter of the American squadron in Turkish waters. The writer says the demand that the United States war ves els stall pass the Dar-danelles was prompted by Russia, and that the Sub-bline Port, encouraged by the English and French Ministers. inisters, will refuse to comply. Vienna, Sep. 5.—Admi: a. Farrigut has arrived

#### GERMANY. Berlin, Sept. 5 .- Advices have been received

here announcing that the ship Germania, which sailed on the Arctic exploring expedition, Las again been spoken. When last seen she was in latitude 80 deg. 30 min.; longi ude 5 deg. east. All well.

# SWITZERLAND.

LUCEENE, Sept. 5.—Christian Fr'edrich Schoenbein, tie distinguished Swiss chemist, died at Baden-I alen yesterday.

# London, Sept. 5—Evening.—Telegrams from flong Kong, dated July 21, have been received here lo-day. The Japanese Government have made full satisfaction to France for the murder of a bout the satisfaction to France for the murder of a bout the satisfaction.

A Cloudy Sky at Bombay-Good Observa-

tions by the French Expedition. Bownay, Aug. 19.—The great college of the sun occurred yesterday, as prognosticated by the astronomers, but the weather was very unfavorable here for

greatest obscuration. Sin: The President (A milal Manners) and the

Becretaries of the Reyal Astronomical Society would estern it a favor fryou would insert the following telegram just received, relaining to the total solar recipee of the 17th inst.:

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Dr. Jans en to the President of the Royal Astronomic

eal society.

Eclipse observed. Protuberances' spectrum very remarkable and unexpected. Protuberances of a

I am, sir, yours obediently.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Assistant Secretary R. A. S.

Reyal Astronomical Society, Somerset House

Aug. 22.

From the Landon News, Aug. 26.

Royal Astronomical Society, Somerset House, Aug. 22.

From the London News, Aug. 26.

The news from Bombay which we published yesterday may have led many of our readers to suppose that the hopes of astronomers, with respect to the great solar eclipse, have been disappoint.

2d. At Bombay the eclipse was nearly total, as predicted, but the weather was very unfavorable for observation, and rain fell at the time of greatest obscuration. We are glad to be able to announce, however, that the eclipse has been successfully observed by two expeditions at least, though fittle is known as yet respecting the results which have been arrived at by the observer, Telegrams have been received almost simultaneously from Major Tennant, who commanded the French expedition sent out by the Astronomial Society, and from Dr. Janssen, who commanded the french expedition. Maj. Tennant-states that the first fleecy clouds covered the sky, but that the celipse has been, in the melin, successfully observed. This news is very promising, because his party had galectaken the judy of plutographing the eclipse. The Gevernment of India had etdined from Eggland:

XEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 4.—The application to United States District Court for a writ of habeos purs on behalf of Dr. Mudd, Arnold, and Spangler, fined at the Dry Tortugas prison, has been re-sed.

The amount of salvage claimed on the steamship

#### ARKANSAS.

Мемритя, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Arkansas papers to the 1st in t have been received here. Everything was quiet in Conway county. The belligerents had disarmed. Cov. Claston and the Hon. A. H. Garland addressed a large number of citizens at Lewisburg on the 29th of August, counselling mutual for-bearance. The Arkadelphia, Dallas county, Standard. bearance. The Arkadelphia, Dallas county, Standard, of August 29, has a report of a bloody tragedy which occurred last week in Louisville, Lafayette county, an extreme southeastern county in the State, resulting in the death of seven negroes and five whites. A negro had committed a horrible ourrage upon a girl thirteen years old. The citizens executed summary punishment upon him by hanging him. A brother of the negro went to town after the execution, and behaved in a very insulting and riotous manner, neighborhood collected together, numbering forty or fifty, and made a general attack on the town, which was met by the citizens with the above result. The crop reports are very encouraging, particularly in the southeastern portion of the State. The crops in Washita and Columbia counties are suffering for rain. erops in Wa

#### GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5 .- The Senate to-day took up the bill for the relief of debtors in adjustment of debts on principles of equity. After a long discussion the bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 17.

The House took up the bill authorizing the Gen eral Assembly to elect a Superintendent, Auditor Judiciary Committee favored the bill, but the min-ority opposed it, and offered a substitute, which was adopted, that the General Assembly elect five Commissioners for the State road, whose duty shall be to elect a Superintendent, Auditor, and Treasurer. The bill will come up on Monday, and will probably

iss.

A resolution was offered, but not seted upon, de A resolution was offered, but not acted upon, de-laring negroes inclusible to any and all offices of the state, and that all offices now filed by negroes be de-tared vacant by reason of meligibility or the occu-ants, and the Governor be directed to have such of-less filled in compliance with the code of Georgia. The Governor and other commissioning officers of the State are instructed to refuse commissions to all evisions of color that have been or may be deceted to my offices of this State until the Supreme Court of the State shall decide upon the eligibility of colored ersons.

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The Radical County Convention met here to-day to appoint delegates to the District Convention, which meets here on the 10th inst., to nominate a candidate for Congress. From three to four hundred negroes were present. Speeches were made by Messrs, Bryant, Prince, and others, strongly denunciatory of the Democrats, and tandatory of the Republican party and Grant and Colfax.

The resent heavy rains have seriously injured the cotton crop. The news from Middle Georgia is gloomy. The worm, rust, and rot are at work.

#### LOUISIANA.

New ORLEANS, La., Sept. 5 .- Pinchback, the mulatio recently installed in Mr. Jewel's place as Senator from the Second District of Orleans parish, yesterday, in the Senate, rising to a question of privi lege, in reply to certain newspaper paragraphs concerning him, after charging the people of this city with murdering and manifesting a growing disposition to murder men for political opinions and the color of their skin, uttered the following:

"I want to tell them to beware: I want to tell them they have nearly reached the end of their string. The next outrage of the kind which they commit will be the signal for the dawn of retribution, of which they have not dreamed—a signal that will cause ten thousand torches to be applied to this city; for patience will then have ceased to be a virtue, and talk et y will be reduced to ashes."

He was then called to order, but proceeded with his speech, and referrated his threat, adding a notification to the Democratic party that they (the negroes) propose to take the matter into their own hands in the future, and propose to have peace, if they have to conquer a p-ace. ege, in reply to certain newspaper paragraphs

### TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6-At 8 o'clock this norning a band of negroes went to the house of T.

A. Alexander, on the Hernando road, and called to dim to get up. While striking a light, he was fired on through a window and severely wounded. He sirugaled to fisten the door, but they forced it open and fired at him again, mortally wounding him, and then set fire to the house. His wire, who had escaped through the back door, returned with some neighbors, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Alexander is still alive, but there is no hope of his recovery. A negro named Moses Cockville has been arrested as one of the praty, and the detectives are on the track of the others.

Last night four nearness entered the house of Mrs. Lavinia Jones, on President's Island, just below the city, and commenced pillaging. A negro named Cacaar Simpson attempted to outrage her, but she sezed a knife and stabbed him in the groin and chest. Her screams brought the neighbors to the spot, who succeeded in arresting the entire party, and bring ing them to the city. Simpson is not expected to live. n through a window and severely wounded. He

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—Gen. Sherman has returned from his trip to the Rocky Mount ains. He returned from his trip to the Rocky Mount ains. He reports that the Union Pacific railroad is finished 150 miles west of Omaha, and will be completed to Green river, 60 miles further, by October I.

Billy Emmerson, a negro ministrel, had some words with Jack Howard, the treasurer of Wilson's Opera House, in a heek, about 4 o'clock this morning, and shot him, the ball taking effect in the forehead and glancing past under the scalp and came out at the back of his head. Emmerson was arrested, and subsequently admitted to bail, to appear October I, for examination. A woman was the cause of the affair. Howard is not much burt.

The grocery store of Mrs. J. P. Hannon was burned to night. The stock was valued at about \$23,000; insured for \$18,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

# Political Items.

Lewiston, Mc., Sept. 5.—Senator Fessenden addressed a large audience at Auburn Hall last evening, chiefly on financial issues. Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut, followed him in a speech. Augusta, Me., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Sidney and the adjoining towns held a large Republican mass meeting this afternoon, which was addressed by Gen Bringerhoff of Onio, and the Hon. James G. Blaine of Augusta.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 5.—The Republican Congressional Nominating Convention resulted in a split. There were two candid test in the field—Don-nelly and Hubbard. Unless a compromise is effected, Becker, the Democratic nominee, will probably be elected.

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AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 5.—Gen. Thomas Ewing of Kansas, the Hon. T. H. Hubbard of Maine, and J. D. Coombs of Virginia, arrived here this afternoon. They were met at the depot by a cavalcade of Democrats, who escorted them through the streets. This evening they addressed a large audience at Grant Hall.

Prant Hall.

Portland, Mc., Sept. 5.—The Republicans nade a large demonstration here this evening, industing a procession of "Tanners," and a meeting tatlantic Hall, which was addressed by Gen. Caidwell of Augusta. The Democrats also arranged for large meeting, but pestioned it on account of the ion arrival of the Hon. S. S. Cox.

HUBSON, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Democratic Convention of the Tweldth Congressional District assembled in this city to-day and nominated Hon. Charles Wheaton, of Peughkeep-ic, for member of Congress. The Convention was very largely attended. The lomination was made by acclamation, and was received with wild demonstrations of appliance by hose inside as well as outside the Convention.

# The Vermont Election.

News from Canada.

MONTREAL, C. E., Sept. 5.—B. Devlin has written another letter to the Irishmen of Montreal, vindicating his recent denunciation of the contemplated pic-nic. Lis words of admonition, he says, plated pic-nic. It is words of admonition, he says, have been grossly misrepresented by the would-be new leader of his countrymen here. The feeling against Devlin is very bitter.

The steamer Cocinthian ran into and suck two barges while entering the Lachine canal last night.

Two may-three thousand two bundred and seventy-six emigrants arrived at Toronto during the present year, of whom only 3,110 remained in Canada.

The discount on American hivolces for the ensuing week is thirty per cent.

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 Eugene Kelly & Co. \$133,500 Kunhardt & Co. \$2,555
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FULTON STREET PRAYER MEETING.—The Fulton

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 6.

THE PROSPECT IN MAINE. A prominent gentleman who has just returned here from Maine says that the best informed Democrats concede that the Republicans will carry that State by at least 20,000 majority. Among those who express this opinion freely is Sunset Cox, who has been actively engaged in stumping the State for the Democrats. Mr. Cox, in conversation with this gentleman, said: "I tell you, sir, it is no use shutting our eyes to plain facts. The popular or the conversation of the conversation of the conversation with the second of the conversation of the enthusiasm for Grant is irressistible; he will sweep CALIFORNIA.

The Hon. John A. Bingham has formally accepied an invitation of the Republican State Centra Committee of California to stump that State for Grant and Colfax. He will leave immediately after the Ohio election, about the 15th of October, and will deliver ten speeches in California.

THE REVENUE SUPERVISORS. Gen. Schenck is expected here to morrow morning to consult with Commissioner Rollins relative to the appointment of Supervisors. He will remain to consult with Senator Morgan about a session

the South will necessitate a session; but most North

The Chancery Court at Toronto, Canada, has just decided a suit of considerable importance to the United States. In 1864, the Rebel privateer Florida overhauled a steamer on her way from New York to New Orleans, and captured \$12,000 worth of postage stamps, intended for the New Orleans Post Office. The Purser of the Florida sent them to Liverpool, where they were sold to a Mr. Woods. He consigned them to certain parties in Toronlo, with a view of getting them into the States to be sold. They were seized there, how-ever, by the United States. A suit has been pending ever since, and was decided a few days ago in favor of our Government. The Court held that all property captured by Confederates during the war is the property of the United States, no matter where found or by whom held.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERT IN THE TREASURYY DE-

Mrs. Schureman, a bright mulatto, was to-day held to bail before the Court on a charge of having posseri a \$50 note, alleged to be one of those contained in a package alleged to have been stolen from the vaulte of the Treasury Department by her busband, a colored man, formerly a messenger in that branch of the public service, who is now under indictment for the robbery. THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

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The public debt statement for August will be published on Monday. It will show an increase during that menth of over \$10,000,000. The reason in part for this is necessated for by a Trensury Department official as follows: The payment of the Alaska purchase, \$7,200,000; the large army expenses, which are nearly as much as those of all other Departments of the Government together; and a decided falling off in the internal revenue collections, although the customs receipts have been greater than for any month during the year, and the working force of the various departments has been considerably reduced.

BEVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

charles C. Dame has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fitth District of Massachusetts, vice Mr. Browne, deceased. The following appointments were made to-day: Storekeepers-C. G. Ferkins and A. C. Weisserl, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel Dempsey, New York city; R. P. Gardner, Burfalo, Gaucers-Augustus Browning, C. D. Townsend, and A. B. King for the First District of Blinois; J. L. Ladd, for the Sixth District of Pennsylvania. There are now only four or five of the least important districts to which the Commissioner has not submitted nominations for Supervisors.

ABMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

The following officers will be detached from the state of the state

W. J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of the division of soots and accounts in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, has residend for the purpose of engaging in business in Nashville.

PASSENGERS FOR CUBA.

The following notice has just been made public:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Official notice has been received at this bepartment that the Spanish authorities of the Island of this have adopted a new regulation concerning pusports. That regulation requires all passengers arriving at the ports of that island to present authentic official passports of that island to present authentic official passports of the passports are specifically properly visited by the Spanish Commiss in the ports of department, and that in case of passengers failing to exhibit such passports as required, they will not be permitted to find without compliance with special conditions, which will be found very incorporated in many enechand impossible in others.

Notice has also been received at this Department that the papers purporting to be passport satisfied by the Mayor of New Gricans and visced by the Spanish Consultation. Notice has also been received that persons residing in the limited States scapors, who call themselves "passor agents," are in the habit of giving certifiates in which is stated that they have applied to the Department State for passports, and that these certificates, be upseed by the Spanish Consul, are presented as passors in Cuban ports, and are rejected there under the mer regulation before mentioned.

(Signed)

# LONG ISLAND.

Escape of Five Prisoners from the Queens
County Jail—The Juiler Assaulted.

On Saturday five prisoners confined in the
Queens County Jail, at North Hempstead—four for
birgiary and one for high way robbery—escaped from
that place, after desperately assaulting the Jailer, Mr.
Joseph Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson at noon on the above day had entered the cell as usual, for the purpose of feeding the
prisoners, when one of them who stood befind the
door threw a quantity of suid or tobacco in his eye,
while another of the desperadoes struck him on the
head with a brise when

PRINTERS' PIONIC.—The members of Typographical Union No. 6 held a successful plenic at
Jones's Wood on Saturday. The aftair was pleasant
in every respect, and was conducted in a manner
worthy of the high standing of the printers of New
York. The manngers were Mesers. N. W. Young,
Alex. Troup, L. E. Hale, Wm. H. Bodwell, G. H.
Sandaver, Geo. E. La Faye, and Theo. W. Brooks,
There were also present Messrs, Kennedy, VicePresident of the California Labor Union; Robert
McKechnie, President of the National Printers'
Union; Wm. Vincent, President of the Newhurgh
Typographical Union; Geo. Benson, of the Albany
Union; and Wm. J. Jeasup, President of the Workingmen's Assembly.

# SPORTING.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1868

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6.—The New Haven Horse Association trots at the park yesterday were exciting and largely attended. The first race was for horses that have never trotted in public better than

horses that have never trotted in public better than \$250; \$100 to first, \$50 to second; was won by Twang, entered and driven by Dan Mace, beating Johnny Reb, second.

The second race was for horses that have never trotted better than \$240; \$200 to first, \$100 to second; was won by Belle of Patterson, entered by W. A. Strong; Warwick, entered and driven by Dan Mace, second. Time, \$2,378; \$236; \$236; \$237; \$239.

The third race was for the fastest trotting horses, \$1,000 to first, \$500 to second, and was won by George Palmer, entered and driven by Dan Mace, was the only contestant, and won the first heat in \$229. Palmer's time, \$2303; \$238; \$2304. The \$228 is the fastest time ever made upon this course.

Walking, Trotting, and Running Matches. Walking, Trotting, and Running Matches, Woncester, Mass., Sept. 5.—John L. Taylor has been matched to walk 25 miles, in five hours, against time for \$300 a side, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Fitchburg Riding Fark, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Immediately after the walking match there will be a trotting match for a purse of \$100. Between the heats of the trotting match there will be a running race for \$200 a side. The above matches were announced for to-day, but have been postponed until the 9th on account of the condition of the track.

Base Ball, main to consult with Senator Morgan about a session of Congress on the 21st inst.

Postmaster-General Randall arrived to-day. He has taken ground openly in favor of Seymour and Blair, and will probably participate in the canvass in Wisconsin.

CONGRESSMEN PRESENT.

Among the Congressmen here are Messrs Woodbridge of Vermont and Ingersoil of Illinois. The general opinion now is that there will not be any session of Congress this month. Some suppose that the action of the Georgia Legislature in ousting the colored members and the disorganized condition of affairs in the South will necessitate a session; but most North-

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Kenny, s. s 8	- 2	- 3	Jewell, c 1	- 2	
Milia, c. f	1	- 2	Man y, 3d b 2	- 1	
Ferguson, c 5	1	- 1	Pollard, 2d b 3	- 1	
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The Atlantics play their second grand match with the Atlantics play their second grand match with the Atlantics on Monday at Brooklyn, and on Tuesday the Atlantics play their first match with the Unions in Brooklyn, and this match will attract in liminense gathering.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—A game of base ball kas played, vestorials believed to Tuesday the Comments.

vas played yesterday, between the Trimountain Bub of Boston and the Hampden Club of Spring-leid, which resulted in a victory for the former by a core of 45 to 11.

Bont Race. Boat Race.

Pirrsauman, Pa., Sopt. 6.—The great scull race for the championship of America and a purse of \$2,000, between Walter Brown, of Portland, and Honry Coulter, of this city takes place on Wednesday attenuon. Prown arrived here at noon to-day. Hammil has challenged the winning man to row within two weeks from the race.

Boat Race on the Harlem River.
On Saturday afternoon a race for 17 feet yachts came of on the Harlem river, for a nure of \$50.
The boats entered were the J. E. Ebbling, Capt. Raynor; Three Sisters, Capt. Longstreet, and the Seaman Raynor, Capt. Seaman. The distance salied was from the Harlem bridge, around a stakeboat off 106th street and back, twice over the course. The race was won by the Three Sisters in one hour and eight minutes; the Ebbling came in four minutes later, and the Seaman Baynor even minutes afterward.

FOOT OF THERTY-FISTE STREET,—The dock at the foot of Thirty fith street, East River, was on Saturday evening bodly damaged through some persons setting fire to some empty barrels. No arrests were made.

Mr. Second Avenue.—At about 51% o'clock last evening a fire was discovered at Noble's lime yard, Second avenue and Harlem River, resulting in a damage of about \$3,000. Insured in three city companies. The origin of the fire is unknown. In West Theorigia of the fre is unknown.

adjent being C. J. Despard, Wall street.

IN NEWARK.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a fre occurred in Engle's wagon and blacksmith slop, corner of Plane and Orange streets, which was extinguished with but slight damage.

Concomp, N. H., Sept. 5.—A destructive fire occurred in Alstead on Thursday night, consuming the paper mill of Prentice & Scripture, together with its machinery; the Post Odice; the dwelling, grocery store and stable of Timothy Tuits, and badly damaging the store of Mr. Lovell and two dwelling houses adjoining. The Masonic Hall over the Post Odice was also destroyed. The loss is not yet estimated, but it is supposed that the property was mostly insured.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—Early, this more large and the property of the content of the property was mostly insured.

Bostos, Mass., Sept. 6.—Early this morning a fire broke out among a quantity of packing materials stored in the upper portion of the six story block, Nes. 191 to 197 Congress street. The active exertions of the freemen confined the flames to the upper story; but considerable damage was done by water to the occupants of the other stories, including the Bost an Stained and Cut Glass Works, owned by J. M. Cook; Alavin, Crumley & Flint, glass cutters; Alsten & Cromly, cut glass manufactures; B. D. Wattburn, blind and such makers supplies; Fogg & Haugood, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, and Thomas H. Tyler, wool dealer. The damage to the building amounts to \$8,000 to \$10,000; mostly insured.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The recent heavy rains

HILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The recent heavy rains did immense damage to the lower part of New Jersey. It is reported that not a single mill dam is left in Salem county. The railreads are considerably injured and the trains delayed.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 5.—George Gage, a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly from Morris county, deed this morning of typhoid fever. He was a youthful but able and preminent Republican, and was named for State Senator from his county.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5 .- Wm. Murphy, aged about 25 years, formerly a soldiers in the First Con-nectical Arillery, was drowned in the Connecticut river yesterday morning at Hartford. Information is desired concerning the relatives and the place where the Accessor related

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—A German named Willick, nd his wife and two children, residing at Randolph, en miles below this city, on the Louisville and Nashille Railroad, were found dead in their dwelling on hundred.

MNOTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 5 .- At the recent ses

First Manhattan Cooperative Association.— A meeting of this association will be held to-night, at Milleman's Hall, corner of Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue.

### AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO's .- This is the eighth week of the triumphant march of "Barbe-Bleue," the success of which adds one more to the list of victories wrought by Manager Bateman. The house is jammed almost every night; the airs from the score are literally in everybody's mouth; the singing and acting of Irma, Anjac, and their assistants are enjoyed and praised by all the world. Of course Brooklyn begins to hunger and thirst for the sparkling champagne of the great Offenbuch, and so Mr. Bateman has given notice that on Saturday afternoon of this week the whole troupe will be transferred to the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where the opera will be given in all its perfection. Brooklyn rejoices, and all her fair women are energetically praying for a nice, cool, clear day, for

the advent of Irma, the witch,
Wallack's.—This is the last week of Lotta's performances. She was to have finished on Satur-day, but has got an extension of six nights. The bill is a dish of Dickens as compounded by John Brougham, and Loua appears as Little Nell and the Marchionees. We remember her in these characters last season, and recall the fact that with all her crudeness she made a great many most excel-

Wood's .- Maggie Mitchell will continue every evening this week her remarkable performance in "Lorie," ably assisted by Mary Wells, J. W. Collier, and others. The afternoon performances are by the English Opera Troupe. The various curiosities al-English Opera Troupe. The various curiosities al-ready on sight here, and the hundreds that are being added every day, give fair promise of restoring the interest and the fame of the old American Museum. Mr. Wood has made an ausplelous beginning. The star to follow Mangie Mitchell is Miss Lydla Thomp-son, an English celebrity, who will appear in a bur-lesque called "Ixion, or the Man at the Wheel."

NEW YORK. This is announced as the last week, for the present at least, of "Foul Play." The next sensation advertised is "Out of the Streets," an original drama by Mr. Charles Gaylor. Howeev.—This favorite house is in full tide of prosperity, under the management of Mr. Freligh. The principal piece this week is "Time and Tide," acted for hundreds of nights in London, where it created a great sensation. A drama called "The

Snow Bird" finishes the bill. PIRE'S MUSIC HALL.-The New Hibernicon, re presenting a tour in Ireland, is the attraction at this new place of entertainment. It is a fine moving panorama illustrating some of the most striking scenery in the old country. Selections from popular Irish

there is a full orchestra and chorus.

INVING HALL.—At this place we have, every evening and on Saturday afternoon, the moving diorama of the Funeral of President Lincoln, delineated by the Rev. Charles B. Smith. There are also Prof. Roberts's Magic Tableaux from the Polytechnic

Institute of London.

Dodworth Hall.-We were pleased the other day to meet our old friend Signor Blitz, the famous magician of ever so many years ago. He is hale and hearty, and does not look a day older than he did thirty years ago. The public will be glad to know that he is going to do his tricks once more, and that he has engaged Dodwerth Hall as the place for holding forth. We presume his old friends will rally at the call of the veteran-nt least, we hope they will. COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—A concert was given

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—A concert was given at Dodworth Hall on Saturday evening to the wife of Mr. J. J. Geary, who was compelled to flee from Ireland during the Fenian excitement. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, formerly Miss Mina Geary, sang "The Minstrel Boy" and "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls," with much sweetness and viger. She was frequently encored. Her voice is a soprano, and she knows how to use it. Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Spining, and others also sang. The concert was a success, and the attendance respeciably large.

CITY MORTALITY. - There were 509 deaths last

week.

Burdlary in Twenty-sixth Street.—Charles Munday, John Gilligan, and Cornelius Barrett were on Saturday charged before Justice Bodge, at the Jefferson Market Court, with committing a burglary at the house of Mrs. Mary S. Whitney. Il East Twenty-sixth street. The particulars of the entry into the picnises have been previously reported in The Sux, and the manner in which the thieves were captured. The prisoners were fully committed for trial, in default of \$5,000 bail each.

Assautting an Officer with a Stung Shot.—
William, alias Jacob Wright, colored, was on Saturday night acting disorderly, with others, at the corner of Laurens street, and was ordered of by Officer Moore. Wright returned shortly after and endeavored to strike Moore over the head with a slung shot, but, instead, was felled with a baton and surrested.

BURGLARY IN THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—John Thompson and John Trague were, on Saturday, charged at the Jefferson Market Court, before Justice Dodge, with breaking into the factory of Isaac Mendelson. 431 West Thirty-second street, and stealing 5,000 sigars, valued at \$400. A borse and wagon having been stoled from a stable in the vicinity, sespicion fell on the prisoners; and while Detective Reilly, of the Twentieth Precinct, was in search of the unimal he found the cigars, which had been concealed in a boat house at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. Burglars tools were also found, the marks on the front windows of the factory answering to impressions made by these fastruments. The prisoners were committed in default of \$5,000 bail each.

REGERING OF CHURCHES.—Many of the churches that have been closed during the heated term were

chirch in Fortieth street. High Mass was celebrated in nearly all the Roman Catholic Churches yesterday.

Scicides.—William M. Stocking, aged 40, one of the Sandy Book pilots, shot thinself on Saturday evening in the head with a seven barrelled pl-tol, causing hastant death. The deceased lost his wife a few days ago, since which time be had been subject to fits of despondency. About noon yesterday, Adoph Ruckman, German cigar maker, aged 50, cut the radial artery at the wrist of his left hand with a rezor, for the purpose of bleeding to death. The cause of the rash act was despair at being without friends, funds, or work, and he carnestly requested to be allowed to die. He occupied a garret at the course of Frince and Laurens street. Attended by Police Sergeant Armstrong and Capital Wright, United States Medical Storekreper, and subsequently removed to Bellevue Rospital in a dving condition. Henry Theophilus Weiss, aged 19, Swiss, of 5th Ninth avenue, committed suictle on Saturday morning at his residence, by taking morphine. No cause assigned for the act, except disappointed love.

Convention of Inish Societies.—The Convention

Butchers' Association.—A meeting of this association was held on Saturday evening, at Early Closing Hal, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, but on account of the small attendance the election was postponed until the next meeting.

LONGSHOREMEN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Long-horemen's association was held on Saturday evening at No. 69 Vandam street, but no business of Expertance was transacted, except the admission of a few members,

citizens of the country without distinction of face or color.

The following letter was then read:

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1868.

Frederick Schieft, New Fork:

DRAR Sim: It is very gratifying to know that our intelligent German friends, who have in times past a two-cated the cause of true republicansum, are now arraying themselves under the banner of its party. That we shall trimph in the peculing campaign is now beyond doubt. With that trimph I cannot but believe that the reactionary party of the country will have received its final blow. With a sutrances of esteem, I am, very truly, &c.

JOHN A. Galls WOLD.

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A special meeting of Nos. 2, 4, and 12 of the Bricklayers' Linon was beld on Saturday evening at Stampf called the meeting to order, and on motion Mr. S. R. Gaul was called to preside. Mr. Stumpf as elected Vice-chairman, and Mr. Brazil Secretary, all members who were custable before proceeding to such as a special content of the State of two bricklayers who can plaster to work on a job way. Site houses are to be saired by the same boss of the State of

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The Committee on Strike was then appointed: Mr. Garret Smith, from Union No. 2, and Mr. James Hanlon of No. 4. Union No. 12 having but few members present, preferred to lay the matter over until their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Realett, committee of two from each Union was appointed to canvass this city and vicinity, to secure the financial and moral support of the local Unions in the law suits recently instituted against the bricklayers. The Committee consists of Messars, John Kettleman and John Burns, of No. 2; Joseph Doughty and Bernard Rice, of No. 12.

The Strike Committee was instructed to meet every day at Demitt Hall.

Mr. John Ennis, of the Plasterers' Union, was introduced, and addressed the meeting, urging closer union and harmony now and henceforth in this strike. Every man should stand by his Union, because the cight-hour question was bound to live until it prevails all ever this continuot. (Applaise.) They should turn out in large numbers to all their meetings, if they would make their Unions and their measures successful. Mr. Blissett, of the Tailors' Society, also addressed the meeting in the same encouraging strain, after which the meeting adjourned.

Markle Bed Ruddens,—This association held a regular meeting Saturday evening, corner of Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Reports were received from the Treasurer and Secretary, and several new members were initiated.

# LOCAL POLITICS.

German Republican Mass Meeting.

tions.

2. No better man than Griswold can be found as the bearer in this coatest of our State banner, upon which he has inscribed his signicant words: "The war was forced upon the North, and must be carried on for our national life, for the hopes of self-government, for the dignity of labor.

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General Carl Schurz was then introduced. He defended the reconstruction acts, and said there was no middle way between Copperheadism and loyalty. After eulogising the Republican party and its candidates, he proceeded: "Now, as to the Democratic objections to universal suffrage. I do not fail to recognize the fact that the negroes, as a class, are on a lower grade than the white men. I do not claim that the negro is of equal political maturity, but I cannot see why the Democrats need to be so very squeamish about the negro's stupidity. I never heard of anybody being expelled from the Democratic party because he was too stupid; they generally rather like that kind of voters, [uproarious laughter,] especially those who, besides being stupid, are willing to vote early and often. Speaking of the negro vote, I ask caudidy, suppose in 1861 the negroes had enjoyed the right of the ballot, would not millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of human lives been spared if in 1891 the necroses had been secession? They are stupid, but not to such a degree as to vote for secession. Would not millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of human lives been spared if in 1891 the necrose had been allowed to? For years it has been said the Republican party thinks of nothing but the negroes had the health, and now those, but in fact 20,000,000 of white people from the thrail of slavish subordination. The negro soldiers first appeared at the battle of Nushville. Before that day many white subordination. The negro soldiers first appeared at the battle of Nushville. Before that day many white subordination. The negro soldiers first appeared at the battle of Nushville. Before that day many white subordination. The negro soldiers first appeared to reize to accept good service offered by any citizen, however humb

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Burbridge; Recording Secretary, Mr. John Clark; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. John Burbridge; Treasurer, Thomas McNally.

Wood from getting again into the office.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.—In accordance with the resolutions adopted a few days since by the Central Committee, the Presidents of the Grant and Coffas "Boys in Blue" (clubs in the various Congressional Districts, will meet as follows at 8 o'clock P. M.: Fourth Congressional District, 78 Hadson street; Fifth Congressional District, 4 Pike street; Sixh Congressional District, 4 Pike street; Sixh Congressional District, corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue; Eighth Congressional District, 37 Third avenue; Eighth Congressional District, Geiser's Hall, Pitty-fourth street and Third avenue.

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FITTERSTIL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT BOYS IN BLUE.—

A meeting of the Equabilican voters of the Fliteenth
Assembly District was held at 236 West Eighty-third
street on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Boys in Blue Club. After some discussion, the following permanent officers were elected;
President, Private Thompson Martin; First VicePresident, Private Thompson Martin; First VicePresident, W. P. Alcolt; Second Vice-Fresident,
Dudley Stewart; Secretary, Capt, John Mitchell;
Assentant Secretary, R. Hurgess; Treasurer, Capt,
John Farrell. The President appointed the following delegates to the Central Committee: Mr. Matthew
Wilson and Capt. John Mitchell,

THE CITY. Picnic .- The Cooperative Building and

Building Lot Associations of this city will hold their annual picule on the 15th of this mouth, at Sulzer's East River Park, Eighty-fourth street.

UNCLEAN STREETS.—Mulberry street is dirty. very. This is particularly true in the vicinity of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where mountains of dirt and pools of stagnant water sow the seeds of disease and death. Where is the Health Board or Mr.

Whiting?

ON THE OCEAN.—Thirteen steamships left this port on Naturday for European and Southern ports. ON THE OCEAN.—Thirteen steamships left this port on Saturday for European and Southers ports.

Real Estate.—A number of lots (503200) were sold on Saturday at Ridgewood Park. The prior averaged about \$200 cach.

DEATH OF A SPORTING MAN.—Simeon Kehos, the well known dealer in Indian clubs, died at Schonectady sesterday of apoplexy.

Bakers' Picnic.—The journeymen bakers held their annual picnic at Karl Park on Saturday. The attendance was large, and a good time was fully enjoyed.

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KILLED BY THE STEAM CARS.—John Jones, of puyten Duyvel, aged 27, was run over and killed by shortly before Saturday midnight.

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Shooting Affray.—At 7 o'clock last evening, an affray occurred at 38 Madicon street, during which John McDermott shot Charles Hyde in the thigh with buck-shot, and immediately fied. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Brevities.—The number of prisoners in the House of Detention yesterday morning was 8.—The returns of aircest yesterday morning were much larger than usual. ... A number of special officers, is citizens' cictains, were sent out at midnight on Saturday, to aircest the violators of the Excise law, but with poor success.

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INQUESTS.—Coroner Rollins yesterday held an inquest at 44 Marion street, on the body of a child named Catharine Ray, feur weeks old, which was smethered to death in bed by its mother... The same Coroner held an inquest at 549 Niath street, ou the body of Henry Weiss, 19 years of age, who committed suicide by poisoning himself.

Sentous Apparay.—At 9 o'clock last evening, a party of young men entered the lagerbier saloon of David Leon Hardt, corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue, and commenced a fight among themselves. Hardt interfered to stop the fight, and was severely beaten and cut about the head. The wounds were dressed by a surgeon, and may prove fital. Edward Shny, the leader of the party, was arrested, and the police expected to secure the others before morning.

Tombs.—One John Styles, 18 years of age, who Tombs. -- One John Styles, 18 years of age, whe

ays that "he does nothing," was yesterday locked up by Justice Dowling on a charge of having grabbed a watch and chain, worth \$59, from Henry Weber, an engineer, on Saturday night. Catharine Carroll, 50 years of age, was committed for trial on a charge of having scolen two \$20 bank bills from Bridget Costello, at Mulberry street, who said that in order to conceal her guilt the prisoner had tried to eat up one of the stolen bills when she was arrested.

ACCIDENT ON THE HARLEN RAILROAD .- About